GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agriculture and Cooperation Department – Surprise check conducted on the counter of Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur arranged at the Sheep Yard (Gorrela Mandi) located at the outskirts of Nallapadu Village, Guntur on 20.12.2019 – Departmental action against Sri N.AnjiBabu and Sri K.Rama Krishna, Supervisors of AMC, Guntur Supervisors, AMC, Guntur – Inquiry conducted – Charges proved – Imposing of penalty – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & CO-OPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.610 **Dated:21.07.2025**

Read the following:-

1. Letter No.81/ DES- VGT/2019, dated:16.02.2022 of the Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
2. Charge Memo No.RJDM/VJA/C/64/2022-1&2, dated:02.05.2022.
3. RJDM Letter No.RJDM/VJA/C/64/2022, dated:19.05.2022.
4. Inquiry Report dated:23.07.2022 of Sri J.V.Subba Rao, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Tenali & Inquiring Authority.
5. Govt., Memo No.MKTG/46/Vig.II/2022, dated:18.12.2023.
6. E-file No**.** AGC05-16021/67/2019-DISCPLR SEC-MRKT (Computer No. 1067562) received from the DoAM, A.P.
7. Govt., Memo No. MKTG/46/Vig.II/2022, dated:17.02.2025.
8. From the DoAM, AP, Guntur Letter No.AGC05-16021/67/2019, dated:24.04.2025.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada, has furnished detailed report on surprise check conducted on the counter of Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur arranged at the Sheep Yard (Gorrela Mandi) located at the outskirts of Nallapadu Village, Guntur on 20.12.2019 and recommended departmental action against the S.O.1 Sri Nallagorla Anji Babu and S.O.2 Sri Korra Rama Krishna, AMC Supervisors, who deputed to Gorrala Mandi, Nallapadu from AMC, Guntur, for violation of Rules 9 (8-A) r/w Rules 3(1) & (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and Rule 172 of AP (AP & LS) Market Rules, 1969.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, basing on the recommendations of the DG,ACB, Vijayawada the RJDM, Vijayawada has framed Article of Charges against Sri Nallagorla Anji Babu and Sri Korra Rama Krishna, AMC Supervisors. The both the charged officers has submitted the written statement of defence and same has been examined and found not convincing and the RJDM, Vijayawada has appointed Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Tenali as Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the both charged officers, vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Tanali has furnished Inquiry Report to the RJDM., is not in proper format along with all the connected records. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur was requested to direct the Disciplinary Authority to remit back the case to the Inquiring Authority with instructions to submit the Inquiry Report in proper format duly specifying the charges against both the delinquents as proved / not proved on the analysis and assessment of evidence collected during the inquiry.

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4. In the reference 6th read above, the DoAM, A.P. has informed that, the Inquiry Officer & Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Tenali has submitted the Inquiry report in the proper format as directed by the Government. In this Inquiry report, the Inquiry Officer has concluded that, the charges framed against the two C.Os viz. Sri N. Anji Babu and Sri K. Rama Krishna, the then Supervisors, AMC, Guntur are held proved.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officers i.e., Sri N. Anji Babu, the then Supervisor, AMC, Guntur & presently working as Supervisor, AMC, Tenali and Sri K. Rama Krishna, the then Supervisor, AMC, Guntur & presently working as Supervisor, AMC, Gurajala, and they were directed to submit their representations on the findings of the Inquiry report, if, any, as per rule 21(2) of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for taking further course of action in the matter.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the DoAM, has furnished the Written Statements of Defence of 1) Sri N. Anji Babu, the then Supervisor, AMC, Guntur & presently working as Supervisor, AMC, Tenali and 2) Sri K. Rama Krishna, the then Supervisor, AMC, Guntur & presently working as Supervisor, AMC, Gurajala, on the finding of the Inquiry report. The both COs have submitted their written statements of defence, they are not committed any wrongdoing and requested not to take any disciplinary action against them.

7. The Government, have examined the matter and observed that, the explanation of the Charged Officers submitted is not found convincing as there are no new grounds are adduced by them and therefore, the contention of the changed officers are not to take any disciplinary action is not tenable.

8. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby impose a major penalty of **"Stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect"** against the two C.Os viz., Sri **N. Anji Babu**, the then Supervisor, AMC, Guntur & presently working as Supervisor, AMC, Tenali and Sri **K. Rama Krishna**, the then Supervisor, AMC, Guntur & presently working as Supervisor, AMC, Gurajala for the charges framed against them were held proved.

9. The Director of Agriculture Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR, IAS,
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
1. Sri N. Anji Babu, the then Supervisor, AMC, Guntur &presently working as Supervisor, AMC, Tenali.
2. Sri K. Rama Krishna, the then Supervisor, AMC, Guntur & presently working as Supervisor, AMC, Gurajala.

(Through : The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur)
The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
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The APVC, AP, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER